support means such that said hoop extends beyond said base means to allow a player to stand under said hoop without being interfered with, by said base means;

comprising a cross member and a shank member, said shank member having two ends, one end of which is attached to the cross member, the other end being attached to the support means, said hoop means being adjustable on said support means to allow raising and lowering the height of said hoop.

REMARKS

All claims have been cancelled.

Claim 7, indicated as being allowable, has been rewritten as new claim 9.

It appears that new claim 9 avoids the cited references and the Examiner's objections, and the application is now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions or if a telephone interview would further the prosecution, she is requested to phone the undersigned at the lister number.

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